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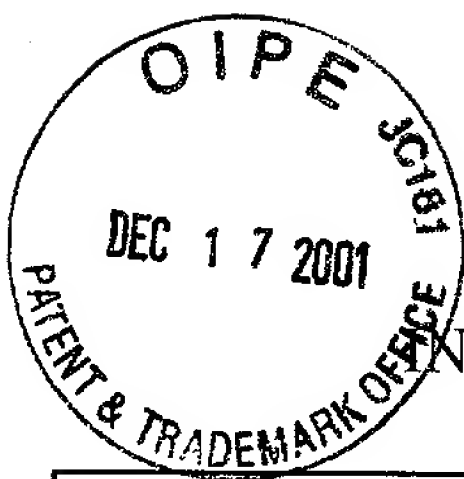
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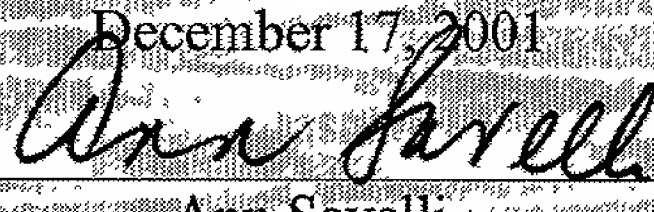


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In re Application of Avi J. Ashkenazi Serial No.: 09/934,465 Filed: August 21, 2001 For: APO-2 LIGAND	Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned Examiner: To Be Assigned CONFIRMATION NO: 7952 CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 Express Mail Label No. EV 048 195 028 US December 17, 2001  Ann Savelli
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on October 18, 2001. Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Eight (8) sheets of Formal Drawings.
2. Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

It is Applicant's understanding that there is no fee associated with this response, however, in the event that the Patent Office determines that a fee is due in connection with the filing of this document, we hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

Respectfully submitted,

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